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### THE WAIL OF A DYING CALF.

That is what it reminded us of, referring now to the article concerning us in last Saturday's Times. To use the writer's own choice expression of a very recent date, it consisted largely of a diarrhoea of words and a constipation of ideas. Seriously, it looked and sounded as coming from a man who feels that he is not appreciated by his fellow sinners, owing to his exalted opinion of himself, as he should be. There was a tinge of sadness about it, too, indicating that it came from a man of great and long standing political ambition, but who sees no prospects, near or remote, of gratifying the same in Republican West Virginia. It indicated furthermore, that it came from a man who is conscious of the fact that his prestige is on the wane in his community—that gentlemen whom he could have called his friends in the not very distant past are showing no disposition at present to fraternize with him. It bore strong evidence, also, of coming from a calamity howler—a man who desires above all things else a panic, in business, and who has said he sees it already here. He pretended, however, to be very much interested in the city's welfare, especially in its industrial prosperity, and expressed the fear that they may be seriously impaired and perhaps ruined by the course of the West Virginian in the matter of politics. Notwithstanding our oft repeated denial, he insists that we—the Republicans—are going to satisfy our political wants and desires henceforth through the instrumentality of the ballot-boxes and election machinery, as everybody knows his party did for years and years until the better element of it turned us to "turn the rascals out." We are nothing about what he said, particularly, as our readers know the only foundation he has for our self-gratulation is that we have control of the city, and that we have won from the Democrats. We don't believe about them,

it seems, as he wisely continued them on the water committee.

Up to that time the Times had claimed to be an independent and non-partisan newspaper. Being the only daily in the city then our people generally took hold of it and gave it a liberal support. Early in the campaign just referred to the Republicans concluded that they needed an independent and non-partisan daily too, so without delay a company was organized, fifty thousand dollars subscribed, and in a remarkably short time the result was the paper before you. We are glad to say that it is considered a right sprightly youngster.

The Times doesn't appear to have a very well defined idea as to what constitutes personal journalism, therefore we will inform it that whenever it makes a fling at this paper or its "boiler plate" make-up, a thing it has been indiscreet enough to do on a number of occasions, it will be taken as we will believe it was intended, as a personal fling at the management, and will be promptly resented in the usual effective manner. And if it will keep its dirty nib out of our affairs at all times hereafter we are positively sure that it will fare better, and we shall probably forget or try to forget that there is such a thing in existence.

Well, we find that we are rambling. We shall do so no longer, but long enough to give the Times' closing paragraph, which was as follows:

"We have neither time nor disposition to bandy epithets, analyze character, nor dangle known skeletons in public exhibition. Whenever personal abuse and the efforts to destroy by baseless insinuation the character of the editors of this paper become intolerable, it will not be necessary to resort to a newspaper forum or public blackguardism for redress. They will then seek a forum in which the determination of the question will probably be final and conclusive as to that subject."

Now we don't know what is meant by the above, but we take it to mean intimidation. Coupled with the editor's verbal threats of a few days ago we shall so consider it, but we will inform him that if he thinks he can deter the West Virginian from pursuing the same course it has always pursued and will continue to pursue, he has made a wide mistake in his calculations, as he will see as the years roll by.

### FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

Their Names, Nicknames and Relations With the Alphabet Recalled By Politicians.

A party at the Republican club were talking about the Presidents. One said it was rather curious that no Presidential candidate and no President had ever split his name in the middle. One Vice Presidential candidate did so. And he was named B. Gratz Brown, says the New York Sun.

This reminded another that in the long list of Presidents there were only two instances in which names had been duplicated—John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison.

"And in both instances they were of kin," said another. "But there were two Presidents, chimed in a veteran, 'who had the same Christian name, and whose family names began with the same letter. Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson.'"

The man who started the talk recalled that there had been three Johns in the White House. He mentioned the two Adamses and Tyler.

"But James was the favorite Christian name for Presidents," was the reply. "You may recall that we have had five—Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield."

"But there was only one George. Let us drink to his memory. He was the first and last."

"As there was but one George, there has been but one Thomas, and as I am a sort of Democrat at times I propose a cup to Jefferson," said the ex-judge in the group.

"Have you overlooked the fact that we had two Williams for President?" asked the man who had recalled the five Jameses. "They were William Henry Harrison and William McKinley."

"That reminds me," quoth another, "that we had but two Presidents who signed both Christian names, John Quincy Adams and William Henry Harrison."

"Eighteen of our Presidents had no middle Christian names, or if they had they never signed them. Mr. Cleveland has a middle name, but he eliminated it early in life," said the starter of the gabfest.

"And as we look at them," said another, "all of our Presidents, save McKinley and Roosevelt, had English names."

"You have forgotten that there was one with a Holland name—Van Buren. I suppose some of our Dutchmen would claim him," remarked a member of the Holland society.

"How does the entire list stand, al-

phabetically?" asked the curious man.

"I looked that up the other day," replied the ready man. "Twelve letters of the alphabet have not figured in the Presidency. They are D, E, I, K, N, O, Q, S, U, X, Y, Z."

"Maybe you can tell us right away, which letter has figured, as you term it, oftenest?" asked the man who had started this branch of the talk.

"Sure," was the prompt reply. "There have been three A's, two G's, three H's, three J's, three M's, two P's and two T's. B, C, F, L, R, V and W have been represented once."

"How many of our Presidents have had nicknames?" asked a man who had come in at that moment.

This required a little exercise of the gray matter, but the man who had made the alphabet study was to the fore after a brief lull. "I count 10," he said. "We had Old Abe, Andy Jackson, Andy Johnson, Ben Harrison, Zach Taylor, Old Buck, Chet Arthur and Teddy Roosevelt. Some of these had other nicknames. Jackson was known as Old Hickory, the first Harrison was Tippecanoe, Lincoln was the Rail Splitter, Taylor was Old Rough and Ready, and Roosevelt is frequently called the Cowboy and the Rough Rider."

"How many members of the Cabinet ever became Presidents?" asked the man who ordered the last round.

"Six," was the prompt answer of the man who had worked the alphabet. "Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan. Each had been Secretary of State. Monroe was Secretary of State and afterward Secretary of War, both in the administration of Madison."

"There was another Cabinet officer who became President," said the veteran. "You forgot Jeff Davis. He was Secretary of War in Pierce's administration. We all know of what he was President."

But nobody said anything. After they had shaken up the bag once an old Hunker said that Tyler's administration took the cake for shake-ups in the Cabinet. He ran off the names of four Secretaries of State, four of the Treasury, five of War, five of the Navy and three Attorney Generals.

The symposium might have been extended had not a fire engine dashed by the clubhouse just then, and the round table went out to see where the fire was.

The Republican party of Marion county doesn't fear the Democracy or any other kind of opposition since it has full power and dominion over the ballot-boxes and election machinery.—West Virginian.

Our neighbor—the Times—is publishing the above in bold, black type. It is welcome to it if it affords it any consolation. Of course, it couldn't afford to publish the sentence that followed it in the West Virginian, which was: "It was these things, and not the Democrats, that kept our party underneath for a long term of years."

The Times thinks that because we make mention of the fact that we have control of the ballot boxes and election machinery we are going to elect our ticket by the use of them regardless of how the people may vote. Everybody but the Times knows we mean nothing of the kind. What we do mean and what we propose to keep before the public is that the Democrats are no longer in a position to steal from us—to change the result of an election after they have found that they were beaten at the polls—a thing that they did right along for more than a decade. We have no thought of resorting to their tactics. Our majority is too large and overpowering for such a thing to suggest itself. It certainly must be gratifying to all Republicans to know that we won't have to guard the returns in the vaults of the Court-house any more, and it must be also gratifying to them to know that their votes will be counted as cast.

A correspondent for the Times pays his respects to panicky pessimists and calamity howlers in the following vigorous language:

"It is only the calamity howler in our midst that is crying 'hard times,' and if he and his class could be made to shut up and take a vision of the future which is always bright with promise, the clouds in the immediate present would disappear and a community with confidence in itself and its vast possibilities would be established. Pessimists never have accomplished anything anywhere. The leaders in all movements, political, financial or moral have always been optimists. The most optimistic of all optimists in a community are the young men of the community."

We are not informed whether the editor who does the panic stunts on that sheet became offended or not.

The Fairmont West Virginian strongly contends for the withdrawal of both Teter and Dawson from the gubernatorial race. Charley Dorr reads and winks the other eye.—Glenville Pathfinder.

Mr. Dorr was lost early in the shuffle.

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Buggy whips, up from .....07  
Heavy work collar pads, only ....24  
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"I thought the instance I fired I should have loved that man if I had known him. I tell you war is terrible business."

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"What's that racket down there?" shouted the old gentleman from the head of the stairs.

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